- There is need for earmarking funds for rooftop/catchment based rainwater harvesting and this water may be treated as coverage as distinguished from recharging of ground water.
- Women and youth of rural areas be trained to operate and maintain water supply systems. Manuals/guidelines be developed for this purpose.
- Distribution systems be improved for minimizing the leakages. States should come up with means to prevent leakages in the distribution systems to make it economical with cost recovery.
- Good production centres/sanitary marts/self-help groups, etc. should be utilized for supply of spare parts, training of local rural youth and women as mechanics for Operation & Maintenance of water sources and also involved in water quality monitoring and maintenance.
- Some of the States have requested for the funding pattern of ARWSP between Center and State to be in the ratio of 75:25 and North Eastern States have requested for this ratio to be 90:10 for consideration of the Government.

(e) and (f) A proposal for financial assistance to set up Communication and Capacity Development Unit (CCDU) for Implementation of TSC project in the State of Gujarat was received during August, 2004. An amount of Rs. 185.00 lakh has been allocated and released to the State Government in June, 2005 for setting up of CCDU in Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Sector. A proposal for establishing separate CCDU for drinking water supply in the State has been received and is being processed.

Implementation of NREGA in Punjab and Haryana

†*500. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) in how many States the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme has been implemented by the Central Government/giving the district-wise details of every State; and

(b) the number of people belonging to Haryana and Punjab who have

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been benefited under this Scheme, giving the district-wise details of such persons belonging to both the States?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 has been implemented in all the States in the country (except Goa). 200 districts from these States had been identified for implementation of the Act with effect from 2.2.2006.130 additional districts have been identified for implementation of the Act in the second phase. The Act has been implemented in 113 districts with effect from 1.4.2007. Districts of Uttar Pradesh have not been declared due to State Assembly elections. Names of these 313 districts are given in the Statement *(See* below).

(b) District-wise details of households belonging to Haryana and Punjab who have been benefited under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act is given below:—

State	District	No. of households provided employment
Haryana	Mahendragarh	19,252
	Sirsa	31,513
	Hoshiarpur	31,648

Statement

Names of 313 Districts under NREGA

Name of the State	Names of the Districts covered in the first phase w.e.f. 2.2.06	Names of the Districts covered in the second phase w.e.f. 1.4.07	Total Districts
1	*2*	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	Adilabad Anantapur Chittoor Cuddapah Karimnagar Khammam	Nellore East Gdavari Srikakulam Kurnool Prakasam Guntur	19

1	2	3	4
	Mahbubnagar		
	Medak		
	Nalgonda		
	Nizamabad		
	Rangareddi		
	Vizianagaram		
	Warangal		
Arunachal Pradesh	Upper subansiri	Changlang	
		3 Lohit	
Assam	Bongaigaon	Mangaon	13
	Dhemaji	Darrang	
	Goalpara	Nalbari	
	Karbi Anglong	Barpeta	
	Kokrajhar	Hailakandi	
	Lakhimpur North	Cachar	
	Cachar hills		
Bihar	Araria	Sheikhpura	38
	Auranagabad	Si wan	
	Bhojpur	Khagaria	
	Darbhanga	Madhepura	
	Gaya	Saharsa	
	Jamui	Sitamarhi	
	Jehanabad	West Champaran	
	Kaimur (Bhabua)	Banka	
	Katihar	Bhagalpur	
	Kishanganj	East Champaran	
	Lakhisarai	Begusarai	
	Madhubani .	Gopalganj	
	Munger	Buxar	
	Muzaffarpur	Saran	
	Nalanda	Arwal	
	Nawada		
	Patna		
	Purnia		
	Rohtas		
	Samastipur		
	Sheohar		
	Supaul		
	Vaishali		

1	2	3	4
Chhattisgarh	Bastar Bilaspur Dantewada Dhamtari Jashpur Kanker Kawardha Korea Raigarh Rajnandagon Surguja	Korba Janjgir-Champa Mhasamund Raipur	15 ,
Gujarat	Banas Kantha Dang Oohad Narmada Panch Mahals Sabar Kantha	Valsad Bharuch Navsari	9
Haryana	Mahendragarh Sirsa	Ambala Mewat	4
Himachal Pradesh	Chamba Sirmaur	Kangra Mandi	4
Jammu and Kashmir	Doda Kupwara Poonch	Arjantnag Jammu	5
Jharkhand	Bokaro Chatra Dhanbad Dumka Garhwa Giridih Godda Gumla Hazaribagh Jamtara Koderma Latehar Lohardaga Pakur Palamu Ranchi	Singhbhum east Deoghar	22

1	2	3	4
	Sahebganj		
	Saraikela Kharsawan		
	Simdega		
	West Singhbhum		
Karnataka	Bidar	Bellary	11
	Chitradurga	Hassan	
	Davangere	Chikmagalur	
	Gulbarga	Belgaum	
	Raichur	Shimoga	
		Kodagu	
Kerala	Palakkad	Idukki	4
	Wayanad	Kasargod	
Madhya pradesh	Balaghat	Chhindwara	31
	Barwani	Harda	
	Betul	Panna	
	Chhatarpur	Katni	
	Dhar	Dewas	
	Dindori	Guna	
	East Nimar	Rewa	
	Jhabua	Datia	
	Khargone	Damoh	
	Mandla	Rajgarh	
	Satna	Anuppur	
	Seoni	shok Nagar	
	Shahdol	Burahanpur	
	Sheopur		
	Shivpuri		
	Sidhi		
	Tikamgarh		
	Umaria		
Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	Thane	18
	Amravati	Wardha	
	Aurangabad	Buldhana	
	Bhandara	Osmanabad	
	Chandrapur	Akola	
	Dhule	Washim .	
	Gadchiroli		
	Gondia		
	Hingoli		
	Nanded		

1	2	3	4
	Nandurbar Yavatmal		
Manipur	Tamenglong	Chandel Churachandpur	3
Meghalaya	South Garo hills West Garo hills	East khasi hills Jaintia hills Ri	5
Mizoram	lawngtlai Saiha	Champhai Lunglei	4
Nagaland	Mon	Kohima Mokokchun g Tuensang Wokha	5
Orissa 9	Bolangir Boudh Deogarh Dhenkanal Gajapafi Ganjam Jharsuguda Kalahandi Kandhamal Kendujhar Koraput Malkangin Mayurbhanj Nabarangapur Nuapada Rayagada Sambalpur Sonepur Sundargarh	Bargarh Anugul Balasore Bhadrak Jajpur	24
Punjab	Hoshiarpur	Nawanshahr Jalandhar Amritsar	4
Rajasthan	Banswara Dungarpur Jhalawar Karauli Sirohi	Tonk Swai Madhopur Chittorgarh Barmer J trior	12

1	2	3	4
Sikkim	Udaipur North district	Jaisalmer East Sikkim South	3
Tamil Nadu -	Cuddalore Dindigul Nagapattinam Sivagangai Tiruvannamala Villupuram	Thanjavur Thiruvarur Tirunelveli Karur SouthTripur	10
Tripura Uttar	Dhalai	a West Tripura	3
Pradesh	Azamgarh Banda Barabanki Chandauli Chitrakoot Fatehpur Gorakhpur Hamirpur Hardoi Jalaun Jaunpur Kaushambi Kheri Kushi nagar Lalitpur Mahoba Mirzapur Pratapgarh • Rae Bareli Sitapur Sonbhadra Unnao		22 1
Uttranchal	Chamoli Champawat Tehri	Udham Singh Nagar Haridwar	5
West Bengal	24 Parganas South Bankura Birbhum DinajpurDakshin	Cooch Behar Nadia Barddhaman Medinapur (east)	17

1	2	3	4
	Dinajpur Uttar Jalpaiguri Maldah Medinipur west Murshidabad	North 24 Parganas Hooghly Darjiling	
Total	200	113	313

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Pending SEZ proposals

†3657. SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL WAS:
SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of proposals for Special Economic Zones in various States are pending due to the ongoing controversy regarding acquisition of agricultural land and proper compensation package;

(b) if so, State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether Government have formulated any action-plan regarding acquisition of land for SEZs, and for providing proper compensation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) Various issues relating to Special Economic Zones (SEZs) policy, including acquisition of land were under consideration of the Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM) on SEZ issues and as an interim measure, consideration of new proposals for setting up SEZs had been

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